

THE NEWS IN BRIEF.

Death of Col. James A. Sexton.

Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic—His Excellent Record as a Soldier.

Col. James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died early Sunday morning in the Garfield hospital in Washington. He had been very ill for some days with pneumonia. He was born in Chicago Jan. 5, 1844. He enlisted as a private in the 16th Illinois, April 19, 1861, and after three months' service, he was promoted to sergeant. He was commander of the 67th Illinois volunteers, being commissioned 1st lieutenant. He was subsequently transferred to the 72d Illinois and was made captain. He served in Ransom's brigade, McArthur's division of the 17th army corps, army of the Tennessee, and participated in nearly all its campaigns, sieges and battles. He was commander of the regiment in the battles of Columbia, Duck River, Spring Hill, Franklin and Nashville, and throughout the Nashville campaign. In 1865 he was assigned to duty on the staff of Maj.-Gen. A. B. Smith, commander of the 16th army corps, and remained with Smith until the close of the war, being honorably discharged in August, 1865. At the capture of the fort at Mobile, Ala., April 8, 1865, Col. Sexton had his left leg broken below the knee by a piece of shell. He was also slightly wounded at the battle of Franklin, and painfully wounded at the battle of Nashville. He remained in Alabama for two years after the war, working a plantation which he had bought near Montgomery.

Minnesota Soldier Killed.

Shot by a barkeeper at Augusta—Commanders Try to Avenge the Murder.

Dennis O'Connell, of Company F, 15th Minnesota regiment, was shot and killed at Augusta, Ga., Saturday night by Brown Hadley, a barkeeper. The men quarreled because O'Connell used profane language in the hearing of Hadley's wife. About 100 members of the 15th Minnesota volunteer infantry started for Augusta Sunday morning to avenge the murder. The officers of the regiment tried to stop them, but failed. The rioters were arrested by the 3d cavalry and their arms taken from them. They were taken back to camp, and are now under guard. Hadley gave himself up to the authorities and was taken to Atlanta, where he will be confined in Fulton county jail.

Will "Remember the Maine" Feb. 15.

The keel of the new battleship Maine will in all probability be laid on Feb. 15. The Messrs. Cramp have been in receipt of many requests to "Remember the Maine" by laying the keel of her namesake on the anniversary of the Havana harbor tragedy. Every endeavor has therefore been put forward by the officials of the company in the preparation of plans, the mechanical drawings, etc., to gratify this almost universal desire. The Messrs. Cramp further announce that efforts will be pushed in every manner possible to have the new battleship ready to be launched on Feb. 15, 1899, the second anniversary of the Maine disaster.

The Next Move Toward Peace.

The premier, Señor Sagasta, in an interview at Madrid Tuesday, is quoted as saying he will immediately submit to the queen regent a decree convoking the Cortes and as adding that he expects to have a majority of 30 favorable to the approval of the treaty of peace with the United States.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

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A MAN LOST.

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The first impulse of a man lost in the woods is to run. The only safe thing is to sit right down and reason out the position. Sometimes a business man gets up at the usual hour, breakfasts, kisses his wife and starts for the office. He has for some time seen signs that he was off the trail of health. Today the signs multiply. His brain is dull and dizzy, his heart does not beat right, his breathing is difficult, his limbs feel tremulous. He is scared. He realizes that he's far away from the trail of health, and suddenly like a panther from a tree, the thought leaps on him, "You are a lost man."

The first impulse is to run for help, though the way is honey-combed with pitfalls of quackery. But the rational man faces the facts, sits down and thinks over the position and its probabilities. That is the man we want to talk to. Disease in almost any form is generally accompanied by the failure of the organs of digestion and nutrition. Re-establish these organs in healthy action. The blood is at once enriched, the body nourished and the general health restored. This result is invariably accomplished by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is a stomach-strengthening, nerve-nourishing, muscle-making, blood-purifying medicine. It has cured thousands who thought their health entirely lost. The "Discovery" is not a stimulant and contains no alcohol or whisky. Sold at all medicine stores.

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Heavy Loss to Railroads

In Colorado from Snow Blockades—Train Swept Away by an Avalanche and Three Men Killed.

"It has been many years since the Colorado railroads have had to contend with such conditions as those now prevailing in the mountain regions. The loss to the railroads in that state is estimated at \$25,000 a day. One thousand men have been shoveling snow for several days. Over 500 miles of road in the mountains have been at times shut off from communication with the main line. Storm-bound passengers are fed and cared for by the railroad companies. On the mountains thousands of cattle are freezing and starving to death and nothing can be done to save them.

A landslide on the main line of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad nine miles east of Glenwood Springs overwhelmed a work train, killing three men and injuring several others Thursday. The avalanche shot down the mountain side of the canon of the Grand river on the western slope of Colorado, and carried the entire main line and working gang, 33 men in all, into the bottom of the abyss.

The engine, caboose and cars were carried down before the slide, and all the shoreward were scattered along the track at work were swept before the mighty weight. Trees, rocks and large blocks of ice which had formed on the side of the mountain during the winter added to the weight of the avalanche. The cliffs rise at the side of the railway track 100 or 200 feet, while the side of the mountain at the point where the accident occurred rises 3000 feet almost perpendicularly. The slide was about 200 feet in width, but thousands of tons of ice and snow blocked the railway and made it impossible for trains to pass until a road could be shoveled through the obstruction.

The Wretched Poor in Cuba.

Stephen E. Barton, chairman of the central relief committee at New York, has received a letter from Red Cross Agent Warner at Sancti Spiritus, Cuba, in part as follows: "The work of clearing the dirty cities goes on rapidly. We are filling from 150 to 400 doctors' prescriptions daily. I discovered recently on the outskirts of this city some of the worst cases of destitution and misery that I have yet witnessed in Cuba. Two great buildings, that had been used for drying sheds, were filled with wretched people who were too wretched to live and too poor to die in comfort. I fed every one of them and will continue to do so until some way is found to keep them alive. I do not know what is to become of these people but death from starvation when we leave for there is literally no work for them. The great herds of cattle that once supported this entire town are things of the past. Gen. Schneider has informed me that he was receiving 30 carloads of food for relief work here, and that he would begin distributing it at once."

Gen. Egan's Sentence.

The President Tuesday caused to be promulgated the sentence in the case of Brig.-Gen. Charles P. Egan. The court-martial sentence was dismissal from the army, and the President has commuted this to six years' suspension from duty. Gen. Egan's suspension carries him to within a few days of his retirement under the age limit. He will be reinstated in time to retire with the regular rank and pay provided in such cases. The sentence of suspension, according to the legal officers of the department, does not deprive Gen. Egan of any part of his pay, but as the sentence reads "without rank and duty," he loses his allowances, which include commutation of quarters, rations and fuel, and his horse allowance.

Gen. Wheeler and Other Officers Ineligible as Congressmen.

The inquiry ordered by the House of Representatives as to what members had forfeited their seats by reason of accepting other offices ended Friday with a finding by the judiciary committee that Maj. Gen. Wheeler, a member from Alabama; Col. Jas. R. Campbell of Illinois; Col. David G. Colson of Kentucky and Maj. Edward E. Robbins of Pennsylvania had vacated their seats in the House by accepting commissions in the army. At the same time the committee determined that none of the members of Congress serving on civil commissions had thereby vacated their seats in the House.

THE VERMONT NEWS.

Death of a Musician.

Edward S. Parmenter, at Montpelier, Probably From an Overdose of Morphine—Was a Native of Winchester, N. H.

Edward S. Parmenter, a well-known musician, died Friday night under mysterious circumstances in the room of W. E. Dufur in the Blanchard opera house block at Montpelier. Parmenter played at a dance Thursday night, and after being paid a few dollars for this work went on a spree. He came to Mr. Dufur's room several times Friday night and Mr. Dufur finally put him into bed. During the night Parmenter made a noise like a drunken snore and when Mr. Dufur took hold of him he saw that the man was in a helpless condition.

He summoned a physician, who said that Parmenter was probably suffering from an overdose of morphine. Parmenter was kept alive by artificial respiration for a time, but he never regained consciousness, and his death took place at 3:30 Saturday morning.

Parmenter was a native of Winchester, N. H., and his mother, Mrs. Frank Jarvis, now lives in Westmoreland, N. H. Parmenter was a composer of some ability. He was formerly leader of the Swanton band, but for the past few months has lived in Barre, playing cornet in the band and violin in the orchestra at Montpelier.

Test Case in Regard to Railroad Fares.

A test case between the city of Montpelier and the Montpelier and Barre electric road has begun. Saturday afternoon W. A. Shay, a newspaper man, and E. M. Harvey, a law student, went to Barre and refused to pay more than five cents fare and demanded transfers for use on the second section of the trip as stipulated by the city charter the road should furnish. The two men were allowed to go to Barre but on the return trip the conductor refused to give the transfers and at the car barn Superintendent Smith entered the car and pulled the men off. A suit for \$500 damages was brought against Superintendent Smith by W. A. Shay as soon as the papers could be made out and served. R. A. Hoar of Barre, furnished bail and the case is set for trial Feb. 11. It is expected the city will aid in the prosecution of this case in order to determine whether the road can be compelled to comply with the conditions of the charter.

Appointment for a Windsor Boy.

Ernest L. Morgan, a Windsor boy who graduated from the University of Vermont in 1891, has been appointed assistant city solicitor of Worcester, Mass. He graduated from the Boston university law school in 1893, being one of the five at the head of the class "magnum cum laude." He delivered the prize essay of the graduating class. He was in the office of the city solicitor at Gloucester, Mass., a short time and in 1894 went to Worcester, where he is a member of the firm of Morgan & Stewart. His partner is Ralph Stewart, a Wallingford boy, who was well known as a member of the varsity ball team when he was a student at the University of Vermont.

Postmaster Charged with Embezzlement.

Heman A. Buck, postmaster at Troy, was brought before U. S. Commissioner John Young at Newport Tuesday by U. S. Marshal Field, charged with embezzling post-office funds by issuing money orders without funds to pay them to the amount of nearly \$1400. Buck waived examination and was held in \$500 for his appearance at court, John, Garlyne of North Troy furnishing bail. The money has been covered back into the U. S. treasury, which accounts for the small bail.

Bennington County.

Henry S. Willson, sheriff of Bennington county, has made the following appointments of deputies: W. P. Willson of Arlington, Fred Godfrey and John Nash of Bennington, M. J. Covey of Manchester, J. Merchant of Pownal, C. M. Lincoln of Rupert, A. C. G. of Readsboro, Patrick Morrissey of Stamford, J. J. Covey of Sandgate, Geo. Corey of Shaftsbury, John Rooney of Woodford.

Senator Proctor and family are now in Cuba on a pleasure trip, and word comes from Washington that the Senator is planning a trip to the Philippines in the near future.

The Ayrshire Breeders' association meeting was held in New York last week, when L. S. Drew of Burlington was chosen president and C. H. Winslow of Brandon secretary and editor.

G. H. Weeks, 77, who died at Lyndonville Saturday, was postmaster there under President Johnson and under President Cleveland. He was a delegate to the Democratic national convention of 1888 and 1872.

Work has been resumed at the Vershire copper mines that were known and were at one time famous as the "Elv" mines. They are now operated by Garretson, Smith & Ogden of New York city. E. L. Smith of New York city is the general manager.

State Senator Griffith of Danby has recently returned from a trip to Cuba, where he bought 3000 acres of fine timber land at \$1 an acre. The timber includes valuable growths of rosewood and mahogany, and when marketed will yield a handsome profit on the investment.

St. Johnsbury academy has received a gift of \$10,000 from an unknown friend, who suggested in the letter accompanying the gift that half the money be used to strengthen the working plant of the institution and the balance for any purpose that would best advance the interests of the institution.

The late Cuban senator and ex-United States consul in Cuba, Paul Brooks, who died in Rutland a few weeks ago, a week after his wife's death, was supposed to be in indigent circumstances. It is now reported that he had life insurance policies amounting to \$100,000. He also left a will, which has been filed for probate.

A doe, which was probably killed by one of the sleepers over the Bennington and Rutland railroad, was brought to Rutland Monday. The deer was discovered lying beside the track between Winooski and Lyndonville by the engineer on the train which leaves Rutland at 6:25 o'clock. The railroad officials at Rutland shipped the deer to John W. Titcomb of St. Johnsbury, state fish and game commissioner. The doe was not mutilated, but was branded on the head and side. She weighed 110 pounds.

Edgar Watkins of Sharon lost a large roll of bills containing \$1500 from his coat pocket a few days ago. He had started for White River Junction to deposit it, but made several stops in the village before going to the bank, being at Manley's hotel. He did not miss the money until about half way to the depot. In the meantime Mr. Manley, seeing a roll of newspaper on the office floor kicked it one side, but not noticing a string tied around it picked it up and discovered its value.

"What is the price of Dobbin's Electric Soap?" "Five cents a bar, full size, just reduced from ten cents." "Why, that's the price of common laundry soap. Send me a box. I can't afford to buy any other soap after this."

The Rush for Gold.

From the Times, Buffalo, Ill.

The rush of gold seekers to the Klondike brings thrilling memories to the "forty-niners" still alive, of the time when they grided the continent or faced the terrors of the great American desert on the journey to the land of gold. These pioneers tell some of the experiences which should be heeded by gold seekers of to-day. Large numbers, while seeking of to-day, large numbers, while nearly all the survivors were afflicted with rheumatism. Such a sufferer was Adam Vandundy, who now resides at Buffalo, Ill., where he has been justice of the peace and was the first president of the board of trustees. In recent interview he said:

"I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think or hear of, but received no relief. I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hope of relief nearly exhausted, I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and bought two boxes of the pills. I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to sign my name to any testimony setting forth its good merits."

(Signed) ADAM VANDUNDY, 20th day of September, A. D. 1897. FRANKLIN C. FORD, Notary Public.

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Fatal Burning Accident at Middletown Springs.

Fire broke out in the house at Middletown Springs owned by Mrs. Waldo Knapp and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cummings and their two grandchildren. At the first alarm Mr. Cummings seized a pail of water, and without waiting to dress hastened up stairs. It is supposed that he helped the door at the head of the stairs the fire burst out, enveloping him in flames from head to foot. He stepped back, falling down stairs, where he was found an instant later by his wife, who had also started with a pail of water; she dashed the water over him, putting out the fire, but not until he had been fearfully burned and blackened beyond recognition. Physicians were summoned, but Mr. Cummings was so badly burned that he died in a few hours. The house was destroyed, with all of the furniture on the upper floor, a part of the furniture on the ground floor being removed.

Edward Hyde of Sudbury was killed late Friday night at the Forks switch, about three miles north of Poultney. It is supposed that Hyde lost his way while returning home. The sleigh which he used was demolished, but the horse was not injured.

The Bradford Savings Bank and Trust company closed its doors one year ago, and James B. Hale was appointed receiver. The task of closing up the affairs was difficult, but the prospect is now encouraging for the distribution of a dividend. Mr. Hale deposited last week over \$20,000, the larger part of which came from securities which promised little when the institution was closed. Over \$100,000 will be paid to the depositors as soon as the supreme court decides on the preferred claim matter.

The several newspapers comprising the "Burlington Suburban List," published by the Essex Publishing company, have come under the control of Lynn D. Hays and John R. Chafey. Mr. Chafey is a native of Walcott, who has had extensive business with papers in Massachusetts. Rev. Evan Thomas, formerly of the Ludlow Tribune, who has been editor of the Burlington Suburban List for a short time, retired when Hays and Chafey took possession of the business.

H. M. Dufur, the ex-champion wrestler, and Sheriff Smith, of West Topsham, are interested in the rotary cylinder for steam engines, invented by H. M. Buck, of Thompsonville, Conn. They have advanced money for the construction of experimental engines, and have received in return an interest in the invention. The rotary cylinder is something that inventors have been studying for years, and if this invention is a success it will make every one connected with it wealthy. There are several millions now in sight, and it is said that the English government alone will pay \$25,000,000 if it stands the test of the admiralty board.

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